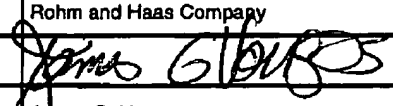


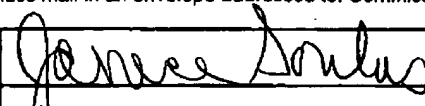
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Applicants submit the following response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 3, 2005.

Applicants have been required to restrict the present application to one of Groups I-III. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5.

Additionally, prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

The sections of this Amendment are organized as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

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